United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED
April 17, 2017
David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

JOHN H. RAMIREZ,	§	
	§	
Petitioner,	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. C-12-410
	§	
LORIE DAVIS,	§	
Director, Texas Department of	§	
Criminal Justice, Correctional	§	
Institutions Division	§	
	§	
Respondent.	§	

ORDER

John H. Ramirez, an inmate on Texas's death row, has filed a motion for the appointment of counsel. D.E. 55. The Court **GRANTS** Mr. Ramirez's motion for the appointment of counsel. The Court has already found Mr. Ramirez indigent and authorized him to proceed without the payment of fees "throughout every subsequent stage of available judicial proceedings." 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e). D.E.5. After finding him qualified and willing to accept appointment, the Court **APPOINTS** the following attorney to represent Mr. Ramirez:

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Mr. Kretzer will be compensated at the maximum rate pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(g)(1). Mr. Kretzer may submit requests for interim payment for his work.

Under federal law, a capital inmate "shall be entitled to the appointment of one or more attorneys." 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). Mr. Kretzer may submit the name of an additional attorney to aid in representing Mr. Ramirez.

ORDERED this 17th day of April, 2017.

NELVA GONZALES RAMOS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE